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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. MS174300.1

First Inventor Stephen Peter de Jong

Title PLUGGABLE CHANNELS

Express Mail Label No. EL798606255US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 39]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 14]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for PatentsBox Patent Application
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. paper

c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.

17. Other: Express Mail Certificate

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. _____

Prior application information

Examiner _____

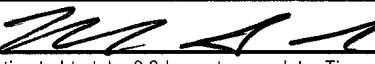
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 1,706.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Stephen Peter de Jong
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	MS174300.1

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **50-1063**
Deposit Account Name **Amin & Turocy, LLP**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity				Small Entity				Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710				
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee					
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee					
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee					
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee					
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 710.00)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	42	$-20^{**} = 22$	$\times 18 = 396$
Independent Claims	10	$-3^{**} = 7$	$\times 80 = 560$
Multiple Dependent			0 = 0

Large Entity				Small Entity				Fee Description	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20					
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3					
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid					
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent					
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent					
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$ 956.00)					

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	240	126	240
581	40	581	40
146	710	246	355
149	710	249	355
179	710	279	355
169	900	169	900
Other fee (specify) _____			

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40.00)

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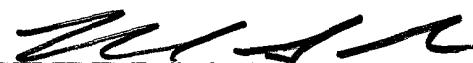
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title	PLUGGABLE CHANNELS
Atty Docket Number	MS174300.1

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

June 28, 2001

Date



Signature

Himanshu S. Amin (Reg. No. 40,894)

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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